HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Approved 10-18-16

The Human Rights Commission met on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Kandiyohi County Historical Society.

Members present were: Kristal Dahlager, Richard Engan, Shelly Huseby, Barbara Little, Jill Benson, Shawn Mueske, Denis Anderson and Police Captain Mike Anderson. Also present were Janell Sommers, Recording Secretary.

<u>Item No. 1</u> <u>Call to Order</u>

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kristal Dahlager at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Item No. 2</u> <u>Public Comment</u>

There were no public comments.

<u>Item No. 3</u> <u>Human Rights Issues within the Willmar Police Department</u>

Captain Mike Anderson discussed what is defined as hate crimes within the community and stated

available was discussed. Commission Chair Kristal Dahlager proposed to respond to the letter and state the issue is to communicate and facilitate a program to explain the process and invite Larry Kleindl and Ann Stein to further discuss this issue at the October 18th meeting. Commission Member Shelly Huseby will invite Mr. Kleindl and inform him of the steps the Commission would like to take to bridge the gap.

Item No. 7 Miscellaneous

The Commission set the next meeting date for October 18, 2016.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janell Sommers Recording Secretary